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HARTMAN'S ROUNDUP
By Sid Hartman

Mele: Loss of Allen Proved His Value

SAM MELE BLAMES some of the recent slump on the absence from the Twin lineup of second baseman Bernie Allen, who injured his knee in Washington on June 13 and has been sidelined since.

Jim Snyder, John Goryl and Jerry Kindall have alternated at second since.

"I've always appreciated Allen's presence in our lineup," said Sam. "Sure, he looked bad at times last year, both at the bat and in the field. But he is a second baseman with a future.

"Allen was just starting to come around when he got hurt. We've missed his bat since he went to the sidelines.

"I think some of the anti-Allen crowd around here now appreciates how good a second baseman Bernie is. The sooner we get him back in the lineup the better."

Allen worked out Monday night for the first time since he was injured. He has been playing golf and doing a lot of swimming to strengthen the knee.

"I had no trouble with the knee when I was batting," said Allen, "but it was rather weak and felt kind of awkward when I was fielding."

Allen

Rollins

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Kramer

Young

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Griffith Satisfied: Calvin Griffith, president of the Minnesota Twins, Monday applauded the recent firing of Rich Rollins by Sam Mele.

"I think the fines will make the players think," said Calvin.

"This has been one of our big problems. The players are not thinking the way they should and have made some bonehead plays to cost us games."

Griffith didn't pick on Rollins, whom he considers one of the Twins who hustles all the time and always gives 100 per cent.

Bragan Opinion: Bobby Bragan, Milwaukee manager, says that the National League race is an eight-team affair, with only Houston and the New Yorks Mets out of it.

"The Phillies looked as if they had a little edge on everybody until they started having trouble beating left-handed pitchers," said Bragan.

"They are now 5-15 against left-handers, and all the plus side of their record was compiled against right-handed pitchers. We play them three games starting tonight, and they'll see left-handers."

Bragan says the Braves are now 190,000 ahead of last year in attendance and that the Phillies' series will add more.

LA Deal: Bill Rigney, manager of the Los Angeles Angels, said Sunday that the Twins might have wound up with pitcher Dean Chance and catcher Bob Rodgers had they wanted to give up Don Mincher in the deal.

The Twins offered catcher Earl Battey, pitcher Dick Stigman, outfielder Lenny Green, first baseman Vic Power and third baseman George Banks for Chance and Rodgers before the trading deadline.

"If they had mentioned Mincher we would have made the deal," said Rigney.

Chance, who shut out the Twins Sunday, now has a 1.88 ERA. Rodgers recently hit in 18 straight games.

Local Angle: Harold Sponberg, president of Washburn University in Topeka, Kan., the school attended by National Publinx golf champion Bill McDonald, is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus.

Sponberg was a little All-America guard under John Running, who coached Gustavus in 1939. He is also the brother-in-law of Gus Young, former Gustavus basketball coach and now owner of the Biltmore Bowling Lanes.

Young McDonald . . . an honor student at Washburn, captain of the University golf team that finished second in the nation last year, and plays first-chair cornet in the University band.

Picks Minnesota: Robert Micheletti, named to the Connie Mack All-American high school baseball team last year, has signed a tender to attend the University of Minnesota.

Micheletti, a catcher and native of Springfield, Ill., had passed up a chance to sign a $15,000 bonus contract with the St. Louis Cardinals because he wanted to attend dental school at Minnesota and play baseball for coach Dick Siebert.

Jottings: The Spectators Club honored Charley Johnson, executive sports editor of the Minneapolis Tribune and the Minneapolis Star, Monday for 50 years of service to the area as a sports writer. Calvin Griffith of the Twins, Bill Boyer of the Vikings, Les Maikerson, University of Minnesota regent, and Bob Short of Los Angeles Lakers appeared on the program . . .

Bob Kramer, all-city Minneapolis North High basketball center, is going to play his college basketball for Joe Hutton at Hamline.

Dale Lamski, former Minnesota track captain, is going to Amateur

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. . . And Gordon Peterson of MGC late for his tee time which cost him a two-stroke penalty, fired four consecutive shots out of bounds to take a 12 on 13 en route to a 91.

STATE LAKES PRODUCE BIG MUSKIE, NORTHERN

. . . The biggest fish caught in recent weeks in Minnesota were reported Monday — a 34-pound, 2-ounce muskie and a 22-pound, 5-ounce northern pike.

Earl T. Trant, 4349 Nokomis Ave. S., caught the muskie in Portage Bay of Leech Lake at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and weighed it on a taxidermist's scales yesterday. He used a Muskie Hour lure.

The big northern pike was hauled out of Island Lake near Moose Lake, Minn., by Melvin Olson, 4630 Drew Av. who was using spinning tackle, 8-pound test line and a Mepps Spinner. It took him a half hour to land the big one.

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Roland

Twin Notes

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. . . is what I've been trying to do all season."

Mele ordered a 5 p.m. drill today for outfielder Tony Oliva, working on cutoffs.

Sam didn't like the way Oliva threw a relay in from right field during the first inning last night.

Meanwhile, the Braves are awaiting news of their possible transfer to Atlanta, Ga., with detached indifference.

"Who cares where we play?" asked outfielder Lee Maye. "They still gotta pay us."

Manager Bob Bragan, who noted the Braves had gained a half-game on the losing Phillies and Giants in the National League race, pointed out that Milwaukee fans have been turning out in good numbers this season.

"We're just about at 600,000," Bragan said. "That should make them think twice about moving."

Bragan, a waggish fellow, got a kick out of bringing in Warren Spahn to pinch hit in the eighth inning.

"The crowd was a little dead," Bragan said. "I figured to wake them up."

Spahn offered his opinion of the Atlanta shift.

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Twins

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. . . and escaped unharmed by Minnesota's home-run bats.

True to his word, Manager Sam Mele of the Twins played to win. He even walked the winning run aboard in the person of Woody Woodward to load the bases with Braves in the fifth inning. The strategy was to pitch to pitcher Cecil Butler, who was allowed to bat for himself. Roland struck out Butler to retire the Braves without a run with the Twins working on a 7-5 margin at the time.

The Twins made sure with a five-run blast in the sixth inning off Butler.

TWIN TOPICS: The Twins did all right in pre-game field events . . .

Camilo Pascual won the bunting contest. Manager Sam Mele of the Twins outhomered manager Bobby Bragan of the Braves 1-0 . . .

Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison each homered for the Twins to one for Joe Torre of Milwaukee . . . Catcher Jerry Zimmerman of the Twins won the throw-off from teammate Earl Battey in throwing into the barrel at second base . . .

Whitlow Wyatt, Milwaukee pitching coach, took fungo honors. The Braves' team of Ty Cline, Denis Menke, Frank Bolling and Bob Sadowski won the throwing relay contest . . .

Next year the Twins will play the Youth Baseball Benefit game in Milwaukee—if the Braves don't move to Atlanta . . .

Shortstop Zoilo Versalles of the Twins suffered a painful bruise on the left elbow when hit by a Butler pitch in the sixth inning . . .

Warren Spahn, 42-year-old pitcher, received one of the strongest ovations when he entered the game as a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning for the Braves. Warren struck out . . .

There were countless Milwaukee rooters in the crowd, including the bugle-blowing "charge" man in the second deck . . . He headed the Braves' booster club from Red Wing, Minn. . . .

Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee third baseman, failed to make the trip because of a leg injury . . . All the other stars were on hand . . .

Gypsy Triumphs in Mackinac Yacht Race

MACKINAC ISLAND, Port Huron-to-Mackinac, Mich. —(AP)— Veteran ship yacht race Monday.

Per Charles Kotovic of Milwaukee and his white-hulled sloop Gypsy won the annual

The Gypsy, beating off the challenge of a New York boat, the Ondine, slipped across the finish line on the Straits of Mackinac at 6:19 a.m. (CDT) with time to spare.

Taking slightly more than 40 hours for the 235-mile haul up Lake Huron, the Gypsy, a 23-footer, won all available prizes. She was the first to finish in the fleet of 143 yachts while winning Class A and overall titles.

Kotovic and his Gypsy made the race all their own after leaving Ondine behind at Thunder Bay, 60 miles from the finish line.

Gypsy was credited with corrected time of 36 hours, 43 minutes, 26 seconds on her handicap against elapsed time of 40:13:37. The 40 hours elapsed time was about normal for the event.

The Ondine, 57-foot ocean-going yawl owned by S. A. (Huey) Long of New York, finished second with corrected time of 37:03:43. Her elapsed time was 40:32:59. Romahawajo III of Muskegon was third.

The Blitzen of Milwaukee, first boat to finish last year, and the Robin of Chicago, 1963 over-all winner, were not entered.

SCORES

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Richmond 2, Rochester 4
Atlanta 8, Toronto 1
Buffalo 5, Jacksonville 1

EASTERN LEAGUE
Springfield 7, Elmira 0
Reading 2, Elmira 0
Only games scheduled.

NORTHERN LEAGUE
Aberdeen 4, Duluth-Superior 1
Rossland-Trail 12, Winnipeg 4
Grand Forks 3, St. Cloud 4 (first game)
Grand Forks 2, St. Cloud 4 (2nd game)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Indianapolis 7, Oklahoma City 2

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Macon 3-2, Charleston 1-0
Birmingham 6, Lynchburg 3
Asheville 7, Knoxville 2
Columbia 7, Greenville 7 (13 innings)

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 5, El Paso 0
Tulsa 11, Austin 2

WESTERN LEAGUE
Quad Cities 5-8, Burlington 3-0
Wisconsin Rapids 8, Quincy 4
Dubuque 3, Clinton 1
Cedar Rapids 12, Waterloo 4

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGION
Bloomington 6, Edina Blue 4 (tenth game)
Edina Red 7, Wayzata 1 (lower out)

SOFTBALL

Quantico Marks 5, Honeywell 0
Dunn's 8, N.E. Bar 6, King of Clubs 1

FOOTBALL

CANADIAN PRO EXHIBITION
Ottawa 31, Buffalo 7

RACING

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MONMOUTH PARK—Cyclaverie ($4.80) in Main Mile Event.
ROCKINGHAM PARK — Mr. Warfield ($4.20), Pirate Gal, Hellaheavy.
ARLINGTON PARK — Quiet 'N' Shirt ($6.20), Mystery, Quiet Quest.

HARNESS RACING

VERNON DOWNS—Fred Ridge ($3.20), Amy Patience, Summit.

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. . . time programs in figure skating and hockey.

The Minneapolis Arena is having its busiest year of summer skating.

The Wakota Arena in South St. Paul is equally busy and Aldrich Arena in West St. Paul may soon re-open.

There is a conscious and serious drive to make this area one of the great contributors to international and Olympic figure skating.

Hockey is receiving strong momentum from a liberal policy of the State High School League which permits high school boys to work out at the sport if on a voluntary basis.

In addition, there is the Olympic hockey program for older boys headed by Ken Yackel and a competent staff. This program is designed to train boys beyond high school age, to improve the quality and quantity of amateur hockey so that the U.S. may ultimately regain a position of strength in international play — a position sadly vacated in recent years.

14% Increase in Ducks, But--

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (AP)—About 14 per cent more ducks than last year were sighted in nesting areas during this spring's waterfowl survey. But water conditions generally were below average, the Fish and Wildlife Service said Monday.

Director Daniel H. Janzen cautioned that the size of the fall's flight depends on nesting success, and said some field reports just received indicate serious degeneration of water conditions in a number of nesting areas.

Moore, Daniels Record 73s in Practice Rounds

Hank Moore of Oklahoma City, Okla., and John Daniels from Omaha, Neb., fired par 73s at Hiawatha in Monday's practice round for the 34th annual Central States golf tournament, which starts today and runs through Thursday.

It is an all-Negro tourney with some 190 golfers expected to compete.

The field will play an 18-hole qualifying round today.

Snyder Signs to Meet Arakawa

Californian Wilbur Snyder has been added to Saturday's professional wrestling card at the Minneapolis Auditorium and will face Japanese ace Mitsu Arakawa in a one fall affair.

Heading the program will be a two-out-of-three fall title bout between Vern Gagne and The Crusher.

The five-bout card starts at 9:00 p.m.

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